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**Shavua Tov, Everyone,**

**After a slightly longer stretch than usual comes this lovely piece by Sol Zim inspired by last week’s Torah Portion and Chavurah @ Home. Parashat Naso contains the words of the Priestly Blessing, and was the subject of a brief teaching with my Chavurah, this time held at my home. I have in my group the youngest kids in the Hebrew School, and this Friday there were 14 children aged 2-9 (with their parents, or course) in attendance for Shabbat dinner. We approached a deeper understanding of the Priestly Blessing through learning this song (of course…what else at the Cantor’s home?) and then I shared some artwork provided by Sarah Chandler that had been inspired by this blessing. I then asked the kids to create their own artwork as inspired by their experience of the blessing through song. Attached are pictures of what they did, along with the song and its text.**

**We had a lovely Shabbat, and look forward to the next time!**

**Ayelet**

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